

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; nonprofits function as vital change-makers in our communities, serving as partners to local, state, and national government entities and providing a variety of services – from pro-bono legal work to healthcare provision to environmental conservation – to folks across our state and throughout our country; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's nonprofit sector is strong and growing, with our counties housing anywhere between one and 1,600 registered nonprofits, totaling over 36,000 statewide, the majority of which are public charities; and

*WHEREAS*; according to a report compiled by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, our nonprofit sector accounts for 11.9 percent of our state's employment and generates \$46.5 billion in revenue annually; and

*WHEREAS*; the state of Wisconsin recognizes that nonprofits strengthen the democratic process in our communities by creating spaces that foster the public good, facilitate civic engagement, and translate vision into action; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin commends our nonprofit sector for its invaluable contributions to our state and thanks the thousands of hardworking staff and volunteers who invest their dedication and expertise into our state's civic infrastructure;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim August 17, 2020, as

## NATIONAL NONPROFIT DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of July 2020.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State